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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYSTS.
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTUREES OF AERATED
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few
of the chief kinds of goods included in our
list, we beg to assure that we import Drugs
and Medicines, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and therefore
we are in a position which enables us to offer our
constituents the benefit of considerable reduction
in the price of all our Societies as compared
with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be
generally known that, for quality,
our charges all round compare favourably
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

A wide selection of all kinds kept in
stock to choose from.

S O A P S .
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-
sparent.

In addition to those of our own make, all
of which we can confidently recommend, we
keep a large and varied assortment of
the following well-known marks, viz.—

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drie's, Lubin's, Peet's, &c., &c.

G E N U I N E P A T E N T M E D I C I N E S .
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Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies,
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Special Agents for Burroughs' Wellcome
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Kepner's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod
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&c., &c.

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Infant's Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes
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M E D I C A L A N D D O M E S T I C
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Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware
Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-
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Water-proof Shoeing.

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Adhesive Plaster, Court Dito.

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Bags, &c., &c.

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Eye Baths, Drippers, and Douches,

Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,

Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-
ters.

Six's Minimous and Maximum Ther-
mometers, Alphometers, Barometers,

Gyrometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,

Ornithometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,

Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES

with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-
MENTS.

Ear Combs, and Trumpets, Conversation

Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,

Canal Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver

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Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,

Umbrellas, Respirators, Dispensing Scales

and Weights.

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Medicine Chests for family and travel'res

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Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accord-
ance with the regulations of the Board of

Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a

few hours notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list

of useful Domestic Medicines with their

Properties and Dose.

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Micro-Electric Machines for the Cure

of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-

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Electric Hair "Brush" for preventing

baldness.

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matism, Lumbago, &c.

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dicators, Wires, and appliances generally.

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We always have on hand a varied assort-

ment of those kinds in most general de-

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure

Fresh Cow's Lymph by every Mail from

England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

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Selected Carbon Filter Co.'s and

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For Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Earthware for ordinary Domestic Pur-

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Pocket Filters for Travellers.

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JOSEPH ROBERT & SONS' "Shirleyfield"
Razors, Scissors, and Pinchers.

Hair Strogs, Paste, and Paper.

Bar, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.

Smelling B ties of all kinds.

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Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving

Brushes in great variety.

Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades.

Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.

Turbo Gloves, and Straps, Loofs.

Fine Turkey O'p and Honey Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.

Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and

Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Goods from London, and Havre, S.S. *Tropic*, and from Bordeaux, S.S. *Lyon*, *Lettier*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—will be landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 7th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

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**THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Nitropean* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 3rd March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 1 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd Mar. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARTHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 388

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Katsang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LIVERPOOL, LONDON, PEN-
ANG, AND SINGAPORE.**

THE Steamer *Glenfinn*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES.
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WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,
and may be had at the
OFFICE OF THE PARTNERS,
Messrs. KERSEY, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Messrs. KERSEY & VIZZINI,
And Mr. W. BREWSTER.

Price. 50 Cents.

To-day's Advertisements.

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE
ITALIANA**

(Stocchi & ROBBATINO UNITED COMPANIES)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Main
Steamer to ADEN, RUEZ, FORMOSA,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,
and GENOA; also MEDITERANEAN.

ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and NORTH AFRICAN
COASTS, up to CALLAO, taking Cargo
at through ports to PERSIAN GULF
and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship
Bombaria.

Dr. NEGRE Maistre, will
be despatched as above
on FRIDAY the 7th Instant, at Noon.

At BOMBARIA the Steamers are discharging
in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Peking,

Captain F. SCHULZ, will

be despatched for the

above Port on MONDAY, the 3rd Inst., at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thalia,

Captain HUNTER, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

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**HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC
SPORTS.**

Saturday, the 8th March, 1890.

To TAKE PLACE ON THE RACE COURSE,
WONG NAI-CHONG.

(By kind permission of the Stewards of the
Jockey Club.)

COMMENCING PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 P.M.

TO BE HELD UNDER THE LAWS OF THE A. A.
ASSOCIATION, and open to GENTLE-
MEN AND LADIES who are Members or
Visitors either of the HONGKONG CLUB,
CLUB GERMANA, CLUB LUSITANO, THE
HONGKONG CHICKEN CLUB or VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB, and to Commissioned
Officers of H.M. Army and Navy.

PROGRAMME.

1.—1.30 p.m.—EXERCISES OF GERMAN
HORSE—First Prizes, presented by D.
R. STASSI, Esq.

2.—1.30 p.m.—TRIAL HEATS 120 YARDS
FLAT (Handicap)—Prize Sports
Committee.

3.—1.45 p.m.—PUTTING THE SICK—Prize
by Sports Committee.

4.—2.00 p.m.—FINAL FLAT 120 YARD
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—First Prize
by D. H. HUMPHREY, Esq.

5.—2.05 p.m.—LONG JUMP.

6.—2.20 p.m.—FINAL EATS 220 YARDS
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—First Prize
by John D. HUMPHREY, Esq.

7.—2.30 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE—HALF-
MILE (Handicap)—First Prize by G.
E. Noble, Esq.

8.—2.40 p.m.—OPEN HALF-MILE FLAT
RACE (Handicap)—For Soldiers, Sailors
and Police, Post Entries, First Prize,
\$10; Second Prize, \$5; Third Prize,
\$5; presented by J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.,
Q.C.

9.—2.50 p.m.—TRIAL HEATS 120 YARDS
FLAT RACE, First Prize by Hon. A.
P. MacEWAN.

10.—3.00 p.m.—HORSES' PURSE, HALF-MILE
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—Prize by Le.
C. STANNETT.

11.—3.15 p.m.—HIGH JUMP—Prize by R.
E. Leigh, Esq.

12.—3.30 p.m.—LICKICE RACE ONE MILE
(Handicap).

13.—3.45 p.m.—TRIAL HEATS 100 YARDS
CHALLENGE CUP.

14.—3.55 p.m.—HIGH JUMP, Open
to Soldiers and Police; Competitors to be
in full Highland Costume—First
Prize, \$25, by D. GILLIES, Esq.; Sec.
Prize, \$15, by Captain ANDERSON.

15.—3.55 p.m.—THROWING THE CRICKET
BALL—Prize by Cricket Club.

16.—4.25 p.m.—FINAL FLAT 100 YARDS
CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by H. N.
MUDY, Esq.

17.—4.30 p.m.—MILE CHALLENGE CUP—
Presented by E. R. Bellairs, Esq.

18.—4.40 p.m.—FINAL FLAT 220 YARDS
FLAT RACE (Handicap).

19.—4.45 p.m.—VIETNAMESE RACE, 120 Yards
(Handicap)—10 years in Tripes, and
over 35 years of age—First Prizes by
Hon. G. P. CRAVEN.

20.—4.45 p.m.—TWO-OF-WAR—En. and
Scot.

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**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS
for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in
Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
to the 31ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,
will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For ST. MARY'S SETTLEMENTS.

Per Kriemhild, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 7th March.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Borodina, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mr W. Gregory, late H.M.'s Consul at Ichang, has now retired from the Consular service. He went home by the *Suffolk* to enjoy his pension.

This survey of the Mergi Archipelago is to be undertaken shortly, and the Government of Burma have chartered a launch from the Salween Steam Navigation Company for the work.

The *Sin Ningpo*, having been supplied with a new crank shaft, and been overhauled, went on a short trial trip to the Woosung Spit Bay and back on the 24th ult. She ran free the New Duk, K.O.B. is mentioned as a probable successor of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon on the China station.

Mu Wile, Isthmian officer of the *Kouwing*, has been appointed to the command of the *Toku*. Capt. in Minicor, of the *Sin Ningpo*, has changed places with Captain Poers of the *Buoy*, a distance of twelve miles, in fifty-five minutes. Shihua has passed, on the *El Dorado*.—*N.C. Daily News*.

A CORRESPONDENT, writes from Soochow that the Chinese shipkeepers, who were lately squeezed by their creditors, were taking up the competition of their Chinese and Japanese rivals. They had petitioned unsuccessfully to have their rivals removed to a spot some three miles from the city, and at last organized a strike—with the view of starving out all foreigners—which began on the 22nd ult. and will probably continue until the arrival of the Hongkong Yacht Club. With regard to the future, a committee is to be raised for the Straits Settlements we hear applications are already being sent in for its command, and the name of one officer has been mentioned in connection with this appointment.—*N.C. Daily News*.

COMMENTARY on the report of the Straits Fire Insurance Co., the *Straits Times* says:—The directors of the Straits Fire Insurance Company (Ltd.) recommend a second dividend for 1888 at the rate of 2½ per cent, making 5½ per cent for the whole year. For 1889 they recommend a dividend on account of the rate of 4½ per cent, which will be observed that the whole sum paid as dividends for 1888 is \$21,000, and that the 1888 addition to the reserve fund is only \$7,000, whereas the interest on investment amounted during 1888 to \$31,000. To put it plainly, the dividend and reserve earnings are the earnings of the Company's capital lying at interest, the business of fire insurance itself seeming to yield no profit, but only to cover losses and working expenses. Of course we speak of the year 1888; the results of 1889 are expected to be better.

It is reported that when the reduced scale of diet for native prisoners was brought into force on Feb. 1st, the native prisoners in the Singapore gaol affected struck work and became unruly, the presence of the last pector of Prisoners himself being necessary to pacify them. Several of the malcontents were subsequently punished by the Visiting justices. It is not a all a bad idea—a prisoner striking work. Wonder they don't strike on being sentenced. If the native prisoners were properly dealt with under certain circumstances they would be struck and not the strikers. The fact is life is made too easy for them—they do not mind the free lodging, regular diet and light work of Her Majesty's Gaol. A gaol official has been standing by in the Governor's service of India, in a different way. He said "When a gaolor sent his sentenced prisoners I try to give the prison a hell upon earth for them." And he succeeded there will be no strike.

ALICE MEM RIAL HOSPITAL.

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY, 1890.
In-Patients remaining in Hospital
on February 1st..... 16
In-Patients admitted during Fe-
bruary..... 16

Total number treated as In-
Patients..... 71

Of these were—
Discharged Cured..... 14
Discharged Relieved..... 11 23

In-Patients remaining in Hospital
on March 1st..... 46

Out-Patients, New Cases..... 58
Out-Patients, Return Visits..... 44

Total number of Visits of Out-
Patients..... 102

Operations..... 14
Vaccinations..... 34
Dental Cases..... 2
Casualty Cases..... 7

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.
Superintendent.

THE CHORUS.

A. NOS DANES DES QUATRE VOLVOES.

O beauties bewitching and blazing
With glitter of gems and of gold,
Whose charms a mad multitude, gazing,
With turbulent tumult extolled;
O fairies framed fitly to flout us,
As faulters in fact as in form;
O Clayton's most adorable chorus,
You took us by storm!

The sparkle, not over, but plated,
The tinsel, not golden, but gilt;
The frisks which success, it is stated,
Is due to the way they are built;
The shimmer of作为 before us,
The sparkle of shield and of star,
Sure simply to set off the chorus,
Whose strains we are won.

III.

The scenery, painted by Yockey,

The loves of the slave and her swain,

Fair Cogia consistently cockney,

Long Chasin and Ali and Jane,

And even friend Sloper—they bare us,

Perhaps they're all right in their way;

But I like to look at the chorus

And then go away.

IV.

Seven times have I gazed on your beauty,

I would gladly gaze seven times more

At a little more than half a mile.

And should you say "Come and adopt us,"

Ten Mexicans more will I pay.

O gracious and glorious chorus!

Now, what do you say?

A.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That the Jockey Club meeting has been, to many residents, the only event of the week.

That it has been well managed and was in every way a success.

That such crowded assemblies of all sorts and conditions of men are occasionally accompanied by unseemly disorder, but that this meeting has been the most decorous I can remember to have seen.

That there was perhaps an absence of enthusiasm over the various events, and some old curmudgeons, like myself, drew parallels between past and present.

That the fields were large, the odds of superior quality, and some of the horses really good—not a few being of a surprisingly exciting nature.

That the Bandmaster of the old Steeplechase was wont to welcome the winners by appropriate music, and I will not readily forget the scene when the genial Colonel

Winkler won and the boys shouldered the big owner, or when John Peel himself landed the Champions on *Conqueror*. That the younger John Peel has not been so successful as his friends and backers could have wished, but the traditions of his stable, which are 'sport for its own sake,' cannot fail to reap their reward in the future.

That speaking of musical welcomes, I am puzzled to know what could have been played on the first day, and may also have bothered the Bandmaster and Pipe Major.

That nothing, except the tightness of money, has caused pences with Captain Poers of the *Booy*, a distance of twelve miles, in fifty-five minutes. Shihua has passed, on the *El Dorado*.—*N.C. Daily News*.

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That this Totalisator system of regulating the inevitable accompaniment to horse-racing—to lay a sovereign (or a £5 note) on the issue of the event—is perhaps the fairest which has yet been tried.

That the tremendous run-up on this open

and honest, toll-tale odds-finder proved its popularity, and many would-be candidates were prevented by the crush from getting or taking the odds.

That the older occupants of the enclosure

who did not care to join the crowd at the Totalisator Tent lamented the fact, unlike the days of old, no quiet betting

could be met with.

That machinery and clockwork drives away the light (or darkness) of other days.

That the *Keep Trust* and the *Volcano* were funded a good

deal for this race, and *Keep Trust* also

took some favour. After a fall start the ponies got away well together. *Keep Trust* took the lead at the start, the others hanging on to him. After passing the *Start*, *Winkler* dropped out of the race. *Start* then raced all the way with *Keep Trust*, and a very close finish was the result. *Keep Trust* winning by a short head. Time—2 4½.

7.—*MAROOS' CHAMPION*, \$30 for rider of first; \$20, second; \$10, third pony; weight, 10st. Once round.

Mr Sid's *Waldo* (Purch.)..... 1

Mr John Peel's *Golden Rose* (Pirate)..... 2

Mr Buxley's *Skippack* (Chosen)..... 3

Mr Sid's *Blazer* (Shoo Man)..... 0

Mr Sid's *Ali Baba* (Pekin)..... 0

Mr John Peel's *Opium Boy* (Flea)..... 0

Mr McEwen's *Materials* (Fish)..... 0

Mr Jones' *Lugger* (Aling)..... 0

Mr Choutey's *Artificial* (Nubian)..... 0

Waldo got the lead when half the distance was covered, and won easily.

8.—*MAROOS' CONSOLIDATION*, \$30 for rider of first; \$21, second; \$11, third pony; weight, 10st. Once round.

Mr Sid's *Myth* (Show Man)..... 1

Mr MacLean's *Kingfisher* (Doodle)..... 2

Mr John Peel's *Ringside* (Tong Lo)..... 3

Mr G. C. Gouraud's *Boys* (Ah Chow)..... 0

Mr Sid's *Johnniedale* (Punch)..... 0

Mr J. D. Humphreys' *Virtue* (Hart)..... 0

Mr John Peel's *Volunteer* (Ginger)..... 0

Mr T. D. Broome's *Wild Sage* (Sage)..... 0

Mr J. D. Humphreys' *Virtue* (Hart)..... 0

Mr John Peel's *Keep Trust* (Fuzel)..... 0

Mr Buxley's *Padge* (Matchbox)..... 0

Mr Buxley's *Padge* (Flea)..... 0

Mr John Peel's *Imperial* (Yulin)..... 0

Mr Derveron's *The Laird* (Ching Fao)..... 0

Myth won easily in 1 min. 55 sec. The ponies were rather a hot-hotted lot, and after a fall start the others got crowded together against the rail, and one of the ponies came off in the scrum and sustain slight injuries.

9.—*GREEN ISLAND GEMMENT COMPANY, LIMITED*.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders in this company was held yesterday afternoon at the *Hongkong Hotel*. There were present Messrs. Poosnecker, Hutchison, Ingle, Lee Sing, Poon Pong, in King Ching Sin Tak-fan, and J. E. F. Cox (Secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as we

are here to-day, I do not propose to say anything further at present, as it is desirable, to suit the convenience of shareholders, that the meeting should be adjourned.

There is only one thing to be done at present, and that is to elect the directors.

Mr Judd—I have much pleasure in proposing that the following gentlemen be elected directors—Messrs. Poosnecker, Hutchison, Ingle, Lee Sing, and Poon Pong.

Mr Arnold seconded.

Carried unanimous.

The Chairman—I don't know whether any shareholder would like to ask any questions now. If so, I will be glad to answer them.

Mr Arnold—I should like to ask what you propose to do about the unpaid calls.

The Chairman—That is a very proper question, and I will do my best to answer it.

We do not propose to do anything with regard to them until after the 31st March, and I think, at the adjourned meeting, it will be subject to be brought under discussion. I think myself that when shareholders see the company steadily settling in the market—and I hope we shall be in that position in a short time—considerable number of calls will be paid up.

Mr Judd—How long will it take?

Mr Arnold—Before next year I suppose the whole sum standing at doubt of profit and loss account must be recovered.

The Chairman—Yes, except interest.

Mr Arnold—So there is not much prospect of a dividend next year.

The Chairman—Oh, if the kiln is repaired in a month I think there will be a dividend.

The meeting then adjourned until the 25th March.—*Duty Press*.

MATCH between *Susewind* and *Volcano*: distance, one mile and a quarter.

Mr J. D. Humphreys' *Volcano* (Hart Buck)..... 1

Mr Sid's *Susiewind* (Maclean)..... 0

This was a capital race and was very creditably won by *Volcano*, who was very cleverly managed by Hart Buck. Passing the stand *Susewind* led by about a dozen lengths, but he was gradually overtaken by *Volcano*, and at the Black Rock they were level. *Susewind* made an effort to regain his position, but *Volcano* was not to be denied. There was a splendid race home, *Volcano* finished with plough to square, while *Susewind* was quite finished. Time, 2 42½.

10.—*MAROOS' CHAMPION*, \$30 for rider of first; \$20, second; \$10, third pony; weight, 10st. Once round.

Mr Sid's *Waldo* (Purch.)..... 1

Mr John Peel's *Golden Rose* (Pirate)..... 2

Mr Buxley's *Skippack* (Chosen)..... 3

Mr Sid's *Blazer* (Shoo Man)..... 0

Mr Sid's *Ali Baba* (Pekin)..... 0

Mr John Peel's *Opium Boy* (Flea)..... 0

Mr McEwen's *Materials* (Fish)..... 0

Mr Jones' *Lugger* (Aling)..... 0

Mr Choutey's *Artificial*

